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Physician and Surgeon. Office in Longwell block. Office hours, 2 to 5 p. m., and 6:30 to 8 p. m. 1819ly

Mills, Osborn & Goss,
Office, Paw Paw; associate office, Kalamazoo, Mich. Mr. Goss will be in his office Monday afternoon and Tuesday of each week.
A. J. MILLS,
J. W. OSBORN,
O. A. GOSS.
1723-1f

Something New.
One hundred Stamp Photos for one dollar, all ready gummed on the back to stick on letterheads, bill heads, watch dials or cases, books, hats, and etc. Call and see specimens of bromides, crayons, etc., etc. Workmanship, first class. Satisfaction guaranteed. 5,000 feet of moulding to select from for frames.
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1800

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At the busy millinery store on Kalamazoo street, a large lot of new and elegant spring goods of all kinds. Agent for the famous Corticelli silks

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Try the City market, first door east of Chappell's, where you will find everything new, neat and clean. Fresh, smoked, dried and salt meats; choice beef, pork, veal, lamb, hams, bacon, lard, corned beef, sausage, etc. Poultry, game, fish and oysters in season. The highest market price paid for fat cattle, sheep and hogs. Cash for hides and pelts.
W. H. WILSON.
1781-1f

For Sale or Rent.
The house and lot formerly occupied by Jas. A. Leach, on the west side of the river. Inquire of
JOHN I. BRECK.
931f

The Willard House Barn.
As a 10-cent hitch-in and sale stable. Don't leave your teams standing out in the "weather" any more.
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Painless extraction of teeth by the use of Nitrous Oxide Gas.
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Satisfaction guaranteed.
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Go to Shafer's studio for frames and easels. 71f

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Photography at Lawton.
I have come to Lawton to stay and will offer a great inducement to all who want pictures, as follows: I will make my best cabinets in certain styles for \$2.00 per dozen and guarantee satisfaction. Place your orders for holiday pictures early as we are apt to have a good deal of dark weather at this time of year. Call and see my \$5.00 Bromides.
I also have constantly on hand a complete line of Picture Frames.
Satisfaction guaranteed.
E. GILLIS,
Lawton, Mich. 991f

Long Time Easy Payments.
Seven per cent on sums of over \$3000. Most improved farms worth twice the amount loaned.
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Insurance.
Insure your property against loss by fire in the reliable companies represented by the undersigned. Losses will be promptly and equitably adjusted. Life, Fire and Accident policies issued. Office over Broughton's store.
WM. KILLEFER.
1829-1f

Taken Up---Stray Dog.
Came to my premises on the 9th of August a stray Irish bitch dog, which the owner is requested to claim, prove and taken away.
J. W. FREE, Gobleville. 4713

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An acre of ground with good house and barn in Paw Paw. For particulars call at this office. [1835-1f]

Fine Tailoring.
Go to Miller, the fashionable tailor, for a fine suit of clothes. Rooms in Longwell block, Paw Paw, Mich. [381f]

W. R. Hawkins,
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Two Rooms to Rent.
Suitable for Students. Inquire of Mrs. M. A. Hall, south end of Niles St. 49-50.

Spread the Good Word.
Nine out of ten honorably discharged Soldiers entitled to pensions under the new law and thousands now getting less than 12 dollars entitled to increase to twelve dollars under the act of June 27th 1890.

Other or father of any deceased soldier is entitled to a pension of \$12 per month if soldier died in service, or since discharge, of any disability contracted in the service and left no widow or minor child, provided that the parent or parents have not, at the present time, sufficient means for their support from their own manual labor or contributions of others not legally bound to support them. All widows under this act are entitled to from \$8 to \$12 per month, minor children to \$2. Comrades, I shall make an effort to do you good at the least possible cost to you. I ask no advances from claimants whatever for postage or expenses, no fee until claim is allowed and then simply the regular fee. The legal fee for securing any pension under the act of June 27th 1890 is \$10.
I ask you to sign no fee contract and will prosecute any claim for original invalid claim for \$10. Increase claim on disability for which you are now drawing will be \$5 all other pension work in same proportion.
No charge unless successful.
Write me for further particulars.
Yours in F. C. & L.,
J. D. MONROE,
Paw Paw, Mich. [1842-1f]

Soldiers' Attention!
The new pension bill under act of June 27th 1890, has become a law, giving from \$6 to \$12 per month to every soldier who has served ninety days and who is disabled from any cause, no matter whether he contracted his disabilities in the service or not. Every soldier who is now prosecuting a claim for pension, or who is now drawing a small pension less than \$6, can file under the new law and is sure of getting from \$6 to \$12 per month. Widows, children and parents entitled. File now as you only draw from date of filing. Fees \$10, payable only when your claim is allowed. Twenty-six years practice in all the departments at Washington.

War claims of every description prosecuted promptly, and successfully.
Comrades, beware of these mushroom agencies that are springing up all over the country offering to do your business for half or two-thirds of the legal fees, as many of them are not admitted to practice before the departments, and will only jeopardize your claim.
For blanks and instructions call on or address the old reliable,
441f CHAS. E. GALLIGAN,
Ex-Soldier, U. S. Claim Agent and Pension Attorney. Paw Paw, Mich.

Hay Farm for Sale.
A forty-acre clay hay farm, all cleared and nearly all seeded, yielding at least two tons to the acre, with 45 to 50 tons of first-class timothy hay in barns on the place, will be sold, all together, for less money than the naked land is worth if sold at once. Land lies 4 1/2 miles from Paw Paw, on a fine gravelled road. For particulars inquire at this office. [47]

Relating to the new pension law, comrades should bear in mind that it is not a dependent law but a disability law---there is no dependence about it. If an honorably discharged soldier who served at least 90 days is now disabled, and the disability is not the result of vicious habits, and it in any way incapacitates him for manual labor, he is entitled to a pension. If a soldier has a claim pending or is now receiving a pension for a slight wound or other disability, he can make application under the new law, naming all disabilities and obtain a pension of not less than six nor more than 12 dollars per month. Comrades, write to me for information or send me your application. Remember that I had nearly six years experience in the pension office as a clerk at the desk and as a special examiner, also with the pension board of appeals, and can give you valuable information and assistance, and having had more than 400 claims allowed during the past 18 months, and not a single original invalid claim rejected. The eating of the pudding tests its quality. When in Kalamazoo call at my office and fire your questions at me, or write from your home.
Respectfully,
C. E. FOOTE.

New Insurance Agency.
H. A. Chapin, Notary Public and Insurance Agent, represents some of the best companies doing business in this state. Among them are the Commercial Union and Sun Fire, the Michigan Mutual Life, and Travelers' Accident. These companies have an enviable record for prompt and equitable adjustment of losses.
1835-1f Office in the Court House.

Local Department.

C. K. Avery is in Chicago this week buying goods.

St. Mary's church society picnic at Lake Park to-day.
See Hathaway & Warner's special premium in fair adv.

Come to the fair next week and bring your family with you.
The mint crop of St. Joseph county is a failure this season.

A new iron cornice is being placed in position on the engine house.

There will be a large field of horses and fine races at the fair next week.

Montraville Snow has gone to Lima, Ohio, to visit his sons Fred and Bert.

Entries close to stake races August 30th. Make your entries accordingly.
Mrs. Calista Hogmire is receiving treatment at the Battle Creek Sanitarium.

W. R. Sirrine is moving his family from the farm to their residence in this village.

Attend the fair next week Wednesday, Thursday and Friday---September 3, 4 and 5.

Mrs. H. A. Chapin has gone to Detroit for a few days' visit with relatives and acquaintances.

Captain and Mrs. Lake, of the Salvation army, are to hold a series of meetings at Lawton soon.

The picnic of the Disciple church society is postponed to Friday of this week, at Lake Park.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the residence of Mrs. H. P. Nelson Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Hon. J. J. Woodman addresses a farmer's picnic at Devil's Lake, Leelanau county, to-morrow.

Mrs. Wm. Allard and her friend Miss Nora Moore, of Porter, were visiting in Paw Paw yesterday.

Fanny Thomas returned Monday from her eastern trip and has resumed her duties in the postoffice.

Robert Morrison left at this office the other day a clover plant with a root attached to it six-feet in length.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Teller's Kalamazoo Business College, elsewhere in this paper.

Henry Shafer has graded and cemented a plat for croquet grounds on the south end of his residence lot.

The railway tunnel under the river at Port Huron is practically completed, and great is the rejoicing thereat.

Miss Pearl Van Hise, of Decatur, has been visiting in town for some days past, the guest of Mrs. C. C. Chappell.

Van Buren County Pomona Grange meets with Woodman Grange, Paw Paw, to-morrow, commencing at 10 a. m.

Letters addressed to Miss Jennie Cash, Miss Nora Enos and Luella Moore, remain uncalled for in the Paw Paw post-office.

Judge Heckert's speech at the Bangor reunion was one of the most interesting features of that most enjoyable occasion.

Mrs. Williamson Mason arrived in town yesterday noon from Chicago, in response to a telegram announcing Mr. M's illness.

Quarterly meeting at the M. E. church on Saturday and Sunday next at the usual hours. Presiding Elder Masters will be present.

Drs. Whalen, Rose and Mahoney cut a cancer from the breast of Mrs. M. A. Gilson on Thursday of last week, and the patient is doing well.

Dr. E. A. Palmer, of Hartford, was in Paw Paw on a professional business Monday, and found time to make the NORTHERNER a pleasant call.

John Sebring entertained a goodly number of the boys during the Bangor reunion last week. Thanks for the pie, John, it just touched the spot.

Attention is called to the adv. of E. C. Munger, successor to Ira Hulbert. The new firm is gaining friends rapidly and giving excellent satisfaction.

For a stylish suit either in men's or boys', call at W. J. Sellick & Son's, where you will receive good treatment and get good goods at a reasonable figure.

R. M. and Mrs. Buck, Henry and Mrs. Shafer, Mrs. Jos. Davey, Mrs. C. L. Eaton and Mrs. M. U. Richardson are visiting the Detroit Exposition this week.

Harry Showerman's new purchase of clothing (mens' and boys') has now arrived and is ready for inspection. See his big line of fall and winter overcoats.

At a meeting of the Van Buren County Mutual Insurance company on Monday, C. B. Charles was elected as a member of the board of directors in place of T. W. Vallean.

T. C. Tyner, of Lawrence, was elected colonel of the Van Buren County Battalion, G. A. R., for the ensuing year, at the late Bangor reunion. An excellent selection.

By a private letter to friends in this place, we learn that "Chan" Ocobeck had two teeth knocked out by a base ball, while witnessing a game in Chicago a few days since.

Among a lot of sun-flowers growing in L. B. Coy's garden, in this village, stands one stalk bearing forty blossoms. Another stalk in the same garden is thirteen feet in height.

Harry Showerman now has one of the largest and best selected stocks of clothing, hats, caps and gents' furnishing goods in the county. He invites the attention of purchasers.
Claims aggregating \$15,000 for injuries received from defective sidewalks were presented by the attorneys of the injured parties to the Kalamazoo city council last Thursday night.

Elder H. A. Pallister will be at the Disciple church next Sabbath morning to bid good-bye to his friends as he expects to leave Tuesday for the west.

Some days ago Charley Leach had one of his hands quite severely injured while coupling cars on the Michigan Central. That gave him a "lay off," and he is enjoying it here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Longwell, of Jackson, are in town on a vacation of a couple of weeks or so. Meanwhile Geo. W. Longwell will look after Ed's business interests at Jackson.

Emory Randall paid a fine of \$7 in Justice Russell's court for cutting the rope by which a transparency was suspended under the G. A. R. arch on Monroe street, Bangor, last Thursday.

The Lawton *Ex-Ledder* suggests the propriety of the ex-soldiers of Lawton and Marcellus uniting in a camp-fire at Bankson's lake soon. What is the matter of we-uns having a piece of that?

A meeting of the Kalamazoo Presbytery will be held in the Presbyterian church, Paw Paw, Sept. 9 and 10, opening session Tuesday evening, Sept. 9, at 7:00 o'clock. The programme will appear next week.

Williamson Mason, one of the pioneers of this village, was found at his planing mill Sunday forenoon in an unconscious condition from a paralytic stroke, and at this writing he is in a very critical condition.

Geo. W. Cornish has been engaged for another year as Secretary of the county board of School Examiners. The selection is an excellent one, and Mr. C. is to be congratulated upon this recognition of his labors.

About 600 Berrien county farmers have signed a compact binding themselves not to sell straw for less than \$2 per ton at their farms, or \$4 if delivered by them. The "combine" is against the paper mills.

Mary E. Wilkins will contribute to the next number of *Harper's Bazar* one of her characteristic sketches of New England country life, entitled "Louisa." This story is said to be one of the best that Miss Wilkins has yet written.

The Free Baptist ladies will give a literary and pop-corn social at the residence of E. W. Green, on Tuesday evening, Sept. 2d. All are especially requested to be present, as this will be the date for the election of officers.

Mrs. Custer's new book, "Following the Guidon," a collection of reminiscences of military life on the western frontier, and a worthy companion to her former work, "Boots and Saddles," has just been published by the Harpers.

Allie, the bright little 10-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Halstead, died last Saturday evening of dysentery. The funeral was from the Free Baptist church Monday afternoon, Mrs. Barton officiating, and the remains were deposited in the family lot at Prospect.

A chicken-pie social will be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. Cash on Friday evening of this week. The proceeds are to be devoted to the purchase of an organ for the Sabbath school. An interesting programme has been prepared and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

Sam. Lamont has discovered the wheat market to be so much livelier here than in Lawton that, as soon as he can get the stalks properly arranged for the annual school meeting, he will turn his entire attention to "bulling" the market on white Diehl. Sam. has had some little experience of late in both matters, and is becoming a very influential (?) citizen.

Cassopolis has prided itself for years on the fact that it was free from the curse of saloons. Notwithstanding this, we clip the following from the *Marcellus News* of the 21st inst: "David Lane, a colored man, fell from a freight train near Cassopolis, while stealing a ride home and was killed. This makes the fourth man killed near Cassopolis in three years while going home drunk."

We are glad to note the almost phenomenal success of Mr. Joel D. Monroe's pension agency enterprise. Mr. Monroe is an accurate, pains-taking business man, thoroughly competent and reliable, and his acquaintance with pension matters and pension laws peculiarly fit him for the prosecution of claims against that department. The NORTHERNER cheerfully commends his agency to all contemplating applying for pensions.

Messrs. Arthur S. Prentice and Ed. L. Goodale have decided to engage in the furniture and undertaking business at Paw Paw. They are thorough young business men who have the confidence and respect of this community, and we cordially commend them to the people of our neighboring city where they will undoubtedly soon win for themselves many friends and an excellent business.---*Kalamazoo Telegraph*. The gentlemen referred to in the foregoing have purchased the business and stocks of Messrs. J. W. Ball and S. H. Jones, and will occupy both the stores belonging to the First National Bank, east of Chappell's. Look out for their adv. next week.

Mr. David Woodman has growing on his farm, southwest of this village, one hundred different varieties of grasses and millets, including Egyptian and Kaffir "corn." He exhibited at this office a day or two since quite a number of specimens, prominent among which were two varieties of millet---the Texas millet, with a head 16 inches long, and the German, or Golden millet, a specimen of Orchard grass, 5 ft. 7 1/2 inches in height; Tall Meadow grass, or Tall Fescue, 5 ft. 3; Alfalfa, the wondrous producer of the Pacific slope; a stalk of Egyptian corn, 7 feet high, and a stalk of Kaffir corn. These two last named specimens yield a grain somewhat similar to each other and both resembling the seed of the sunflower in some respects. Mr. Woodman claims to have the largest collection of any private individual in the United States---it requiring 64 feet of wall space to display his exhibit, which must then stand in two rows.